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Re: Application of Akiko **TANAKA**; John **JESSIP**; and William Guy **BRADLEY**
"PINE CONE EXTRACTS AND USES THEREOF"
Our Ref.: 3974.002

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including specification and claims, eight sheets of formal drawings, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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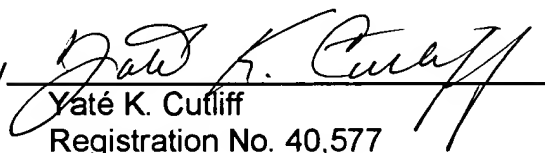
entitled "'PINE CONE EXTRACTS AND USES THEREOF'" described in the specification filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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